

**CORRECTION**

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 3080, Water Resources Reform and Development Act.

House passed H.R. 4435, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3245–S3311*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-nine bills and eleven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2381–2409, S.J. Res. 36, S. Res. 455–463, and S. Con. Res. 36.

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#### Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2015”. (S. Rept. No. 113–163)

S. 2389, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015. (S. Rept. No. 113–164)

S. 37, to sustain the economic development and recreational use of National Forest System land and other public land in the State of Montana, to add certain land to the National Wilderness Preservation System, to release certain wilderness study areas, to designate new areas for recreation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–165)

S. 258, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to improve the management of grazing leases and permits, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–166)

S. 715, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to use designated funding to pay for construction of authorized rural water projects, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–167)

S. 782, to amend Public Law 101–377 to revise the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Gettysburg Train Station, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 113–168)

S. 995, to authorize the National Desert Storm Memorial Association to establish the National

Desert Storm and Desert Shield Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia. (S. Rept. No. 113–169)

S. 1252, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Missisquoi River and the Trout River in the State of Vermont, as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. (S. Rept. No. 113–170)

S. 1341, to modify the Forest Service Recreation Residence Program as the program applies to units of the National Forest System derived from the public domain by implementing a simple, equitable, and predictable procedure for determining cabin user fees, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 113–171)

H.R. 1033, to authorize the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 under the American Battlefield Protection Program, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 113–172)

H.R. 2337, to provide for the conveyance of the Forest Service Lake Hill Administrative Site in Summit County, Colorado. (S. Rept. No. 113–173)

H.R. 4486, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–174)

S. 2142, to impose targeted sanctions on persons responsible for violations of human rights of antigovernment protesters in Venezuela, to strengthen civil society in Venezuela, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 113–175)

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#### Measures Passed:

**Light-Duty Motor Vehicles:** Senate passed H.R. 724, to amend the Clean Air Act to remove the requirement for dealer certification of new light-duty motor vehicles.

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**Coconino National Forest:** Senate passed H.R. 862, to authorize the conveyance of two small parcels of land within the boundaries of the Coconino National Forest containing private improvements that were developed based upon the reliance of the landowners in an erroneous survey conducted in May 1960. **Pages S3307–08**

**Collinsville Renewable Energy Production Act:** Senate passed H.R. 316, to reinstate and transfer certain hydroelectric licenses and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S3307–08**

**North Texas Invasive Species Barrier Act:** Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4032, to exempt from Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 certain water transfers by the North Texas Municipal Water District and the Greater Texoma Utility Authority, and the bill was then passed. **Page S3308**

**Emergency Drought Relief Act:** Senate passed S. 2198, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to take actions to provide additional water supplies to the State of California due to drought, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Page S3308**

Reid (for Feinstein/Murkowski) Amendment No. 3227, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3308**

Reid (for Feinstein/Murkowski) Amendment No. 3228, to modify the title. **Page S3308**

**Gold Medal to the 65th Infantry Regiment:** Senate passed H.R. 1726, to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the 65th Infantry Regiment, known as the Borinqueneers. **Page S3308**

**Gold Medal Technical Corrections Act:** Senate passed H.R. 4488, to make technical corrections to two bills enabling the presentation of congressional gold medals. **Page S3308**

**Older Americans Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 455, designating May 2014 as “Older Americans Month”. **Pages S3308–09**

**National Foster Care Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 456, recognizing National Foster Care Month as an opportunity to raise awareness about the challenges of children in the foster care system, and encouraging Congress to implement policy to improve the lives of children in the foster care system. **Pages S3308–09**

**National Public Works Week:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 457, designating the week of May 18 through May 24, 2014, as “National Public Works Week”. **Pages S3308–09**

**Jewish American Heritage Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 458, recognizing May as Jewish American Heritage Month and honoring Holocaust survivors and their contributions to the United States of America. **Pages S3308–09**

**National Pediatric Stroke Awareness Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 459, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to childhood stroke and recognizing May 2014 as “National Pediatric Stroke Awareness Month”. **Pages S3308–09**

**Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 460, recognizing the significance of May 2014 as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month as an important time to celebrate the significant contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to the history of the United States. **Pages S3308–09**

**Honoring James L. Oberstar:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 461, honoring James L. Oberstar as a remarkable public servant who served in Congress with extraordinary dedication and purpose. **Pages S3308–09**

**Permitting the Use of the Rotunda of the Capitol:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 36, permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to the next of kin or personal representative of Raoul Wallenberg. **Page S3309**

#### Measures Considered:

**Sportsmen’s Act:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2363, to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting. **Pages S3245–46, S3273–78**

#### Conference Reports:

**Water Resources Reform and Development Act:** By 91 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 163), Senate agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 3080, to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources. **Page S3273**

**Signing Authority—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that during the adjournment or recess of the Senate from Friday, May 23, 2014, through Tuesday, June 3, 2014, Senators Rockefeller and Reed be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions. **Page S3309**

**Authorizing Leadership To Make Appointments—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, notwithstanding the upcoming recess or adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President Pro Tempore and the Majority and Minority Leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate.

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**Pro Forma—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate adjourn and convene for pro forma sessions only with no business conducted on the following dates and times, and that following each pro forma session, Senate adjourn until the next pro forma session: Friday, May 23, 2014 at 10 a.m.; Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at 12 noon; and Friday, May 30, 2014 at 2 p.m.; and that the Senate adjourn on Friday, May 30, 2014 until 2 p.m., on Monday, June 2, 2014.

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**Harper Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Keith M. Harper, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the UN Human Rights Council.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, May 22, 2014, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, June 2, 2014.

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**Bowen Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Sharon Y. Bowen, of New York, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Keith M. Harper, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the UN Human Rights Council.

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**Mastroianni Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Mark Mastroianni, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Sharon Y. Bowen, of New

York, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

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**Hendricks Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Bruce Howe Hendricks, of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Mark G. Mastroianni, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

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**Chutkan Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Tanya S. Chutkan, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Bruce Howe Hendricks, of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina.

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**Burwell Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Sylvia Mathews Burwell, of West Virginia, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Tanya S. Chutkan, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 53 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 162), David Jeremiah Barron, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.

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Richard G. Frank, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

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- 15 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
- 4 Army nominations in the rank of general.
- 6 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.
- 27 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Bruce H. Andrews, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce.

Marcus Dwayne Jadotte, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Marcia Stephens Bloom Bernicat, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

James D. Pettit, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova.

Laura S. Wertheimer, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General of the Federal Housing Finance Agency. **Page S3309**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S3290**

**Petitions and Memorials:** **Pages S3290–93**

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**Notices of Hearings/Meetings:** **Page S3305**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S3305**

**Privileges of the Floor:** **Page S3305**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—163) **Pages S3272–73**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:54 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Friday, May 23, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3309.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AND FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee adopted the fiscal year 2015 302(b) allocations.

Also, committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill making appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 2015; and

An original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 2015.

## AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled, "Carl Levin National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015".

## TRANSIT INFRASTRUCTURE

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation and Community Development concluded a hearing to examine bringing our transit infrastructure to a state of good repair, after receiving testimony from Dorval Carter, Chief Counsel, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation; Joseph M. Casey, Southeast Pennsylvania Transportation Authority, Philadelphia; Beverly Scott, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Boston; and Gary Thomas, Dallas Area Rapid Transit, Dallas, Texas.

## ACCESS AND SUPPORTS FOR SERVICEMEMBERS AND VETERANS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine access and supports for servicemembers and veterans in higher education, after receiving testimony from Lauren Thompson Starks, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Under Secretary, Department of Education; Thomas L. Langdon, Director, State Liaison and Education Opportunities for Military Community and Family Policy, Readiness and Force Management, Department of Defense; William Hubbard, Student Veterans of America, Washington, DC; David Carlson, University of Vermont, Burlington; and Kimrey Rhinehardt, The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 28 public bills, H.R. 4714–4741; and 5 resolutions, H.

Con. Res. 100; and H. Res. 593–596 were introduced. **Pages H4828–30**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4830–31**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.